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Docket No. 240713US6X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Domenico SANFILIPPO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/624,560

ALLOWED: October 25, 2005

(Application Filed: July 23, 2003)

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS FROM HEAVY CHARGES SUCH AS HEAVY CRUDE OILS AND DISTILLATION RESIDUES BY MEANS OF PARTIAL OXIDATION

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.312(a) in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

 Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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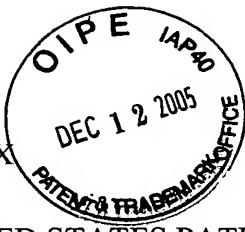
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.